



FAMILY NEWS

Upcoming Events:

January 18:

LCOC Breakfast
6:30 am - 9:30 am

January 20:

FIT Food List

snack crackers, fruit cups,
cookies, protein bars, nuts,
chips, cash for fruit

No Glass Containers

January 20:

Remaining Winterfest
balance due for those who
have already paid the
deposit.

January 26:

Ladies brunch at 9:30 am.
RSVP with Carol Brown.

CHECKING OUR SOIL

In the Parable of the Sower, a farmer goes out and sows seed in his fields. This sowing represents ways in which people receive the Gospel. The Gospel is that Jesus Christ, the Word, was sent by God to die and be raised, so that we might receive forgiveness for our sins and the righteousness of God. God is the farmer, who came from heaven to earth to scatter His seed. Christ is the Word of God being sown in every heart. There are four depictions of how your heart can receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What kind of heart do you have?

“Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown.”

There can be no doubt that God wants us to share the Gospel, but while we have a part in sharing it, we don't play the main part. In the parable, we are not the sower of the seed. God is the sower. This parable isn't about changing the condition of your heart. It is a revelation about man's heart. Our prayer for you is that the Word of God will find the condition of your heart to be like good and rich soil prepared to produce a great harvest.

Blessings,
Brian Devereaux

ASSEMBLY TIMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30AM

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS
11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY
LADIES GROUP
BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Missions: Mike and Kris Bridges
- AIM: Kaylee Bridges
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley - Washington, D.C.
- Grayson Carter - Ft. Riley
- Steve & Erma Izard
- Patrick Hutto
- Robin Smith
- Lisa Smith- Karen Oliver's Sister
- Vern and Karen Lowe & Family
- Marcello Assenza- Christine Stewart's Father
- Tom Dominick
- Chester Warren
- Mark Black - Kris Black's Father
- Erma Izard, Lynn Gaines and Family
- Leah Crocker
- George Westerman
- Kelli Daniel
- Karyl Buress
- Kathy Alexander & Family
- Friend of Karen Brophy
- Fritz Stewart - George Stewart's Father
- John Turner
- Dianne & Harry George on the loss of their daughter. Friends of the Coxes.

January 13th, 2018 Weekly Statistics

AM Bible Class: 60
AM Bible Class Avg: 74

AM Assembly: 123
AM Assembly Avg: 128

Contribution: \$13,032.65
YTD Average Weekly:
\$9,626.00

Weekly Budget: \$7,918.62

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Sign Up To Help:

January Goodies:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084aa5ad2fa0f94-january>

Lunch with Geoffrey Cottrell:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054baea82ba5fe3-lunch>

Honduras 2019 Fundraising:

<https://www.efundraising.com/lexingtonchurchofchrist>

Anniversaries:

1.1 Kyle & Brenda Kramar-Rice

1.16 Dennis & Sharon Carter

Birthdays:

1.18 Sammie Binnicker

1.19 Benita Stewart

1.22 Nathan Baxley

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RECURRING PAYMENTS.**

- Opportunities to Serve
January 20, 2019**
- Worship:**
Connor Watkins
- Sound Room:**
Ruben Macedo
Mary Joy
- Lord’s Supper Comments:**
Chris Amaral
- Servers in January:**
Wayne Burress
Ernie Oliver
Brian Devereaux
Vern Lowe
Matt Joy
- Door Greeters in January:**
Ernie Oliver
Karen Oliver
- Nursery:**
Alma Ulmer
Karen Bost
- Toddler:**
Amanda Wood
Robin Kellis
- Children’s Church:**
Justin Muery
- Communion Prep:**
Jane Deadwyler
Mary Turner
- Coffee Clean-Up:**
Lauren Brannan

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Mission UpReach in Honduras: Mike, Kris, Kaylee Bridges

YOUTH NEWS

The beginning of the year is such a great time for a reminder like this!

everyone will pass the baton and your children will be the ones losing.

It has become a cultural norm to outsource lots of different things, especially in regards to children. They get their education at school and we simply supplement that learning at home. If they are involved in a sport, we outsource their training to someone else who seems better equipped. The cake for their birthday party is outsourced to someone who seems better equipped.

The parents are the biggest influencers and any amount of time spent in an authentic conversation about faith is the best way to combat the lies and schemes of Satan. Worship is a powerful weapon, arguably the most powerful, against the enemy and that is certainly something you can do as a family. Attending church and connecting with the church family, reading together and having genuine conversations about life and faith are also important to building sustainable faith, for you and your children.

That just isn’t the case with our children’s spiritual lives. The Bible calls parents to pass their faith on to their children and the church/village supplements and “backs up” that learning in other areas of their life.

Blessings,

Lauren Brannan

Satan speaks lies into every “party“ involved in leading your children spiritually, in hopes that